

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 1455 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, SUITE 950 Address2

City WASHINGTON State DC Zip Code 20004 - Country USA

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City State Zip Code - Country

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number c. E-mail

Steven K. Berry

☐ International Number

(202) 661-7130 steven_berry@ml.com

5. Senate ID#

24965-00012

7. Client Name

☒ Self

☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC

6. House ID#

313050000

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2008 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐ Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐ Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐ Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☒

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ Termination Date 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐ \$

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒ \$ \$ 1,240,000.00

14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☒ Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Filed Electronically

Date 01/15/2009

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15. General issue area code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 698 & S. 1356-Industrial Loan Companies; H.R. 3010 & S. 1782-Arbitration; H.R. 6312-Credit Union, Bank, and Thrift Regulatory relief Act of 2008; H.R. 6513-Securities Act of 2008; H.R. 1424, Economic Stabilization Act of 2008

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Treasury - Dept of, Federal Deposit Insurance Commission (FDIC), Federal Reserve System, Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC), White House Office

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

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FIN

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS/INVESTMENTS/SECURITIES

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1433, H.R. 3010 & S. 1782-makes arbitration clauses in consumer contracts enforceable; S. 221-abrogates arbitration agreements in farm product contracts; S. 1135-amends arbitrations provided by contract; (no bill number)-fee based accounts

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC), U.S. SENATE

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H.R. 888-business travel facilitation; H.R. 2942-currency reform in China; H.R. 5724-US-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement; S. 1607-exchange rate oversight; S. 1677-exchange rates; S. 2830-US-Colombia Free Trade Agreement; (no bill number)-FINSA Implementation; H.R. 7081/S. 3548-US-India Agreement for cooperation on peaceful uses of nuclear energy.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Treasury - Dept of, Federal Reserve System, Commerce - Dept of (DOC), Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC), State - Dept of (DOS), U.S. Trade Representative (USTR), White House Office

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TAX

TAXATION/INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

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H.R. 6- Energy Independence Security Act of 2007; H.R. 878 & S. 601- broker reporting; H.R. 1509 & S. 940- Subpart F; H.R. 2136, H.R. 2345 & S. 681- tax shelters; H.R. 3970- tax reform/corporate tax; H.R. 3996- Temporary Tax Relief Act of 2007; H.R. 4912- prepaid derivatives; H.R. 5351 & S. 1508- energy tax credit extensions; S. 2- minimum wage; S. 349- small business tax issues; S. 2242- alternative energy tax incentives; (no bill #- regulations re: foreign tax credit & non-compulsory payments; continued . . .

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H.R. 5160- Small Business Add Value for Employees Act of 2008; H.R. 2167- Automatic IRA Act of 2007; H.R. 3361- Pension Protection Technical Corrections Act of 2007; H.R. 6382- Pension Protection Technical Corrections Act

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ENG

ENERGY/NUCLEAR

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H.R. 2419- Farm Bill, CEA provisions; H.R. 2776- renewable energy, climate change; H.R. 5351- tax incentives for renewable energy; H.R. 5575- coal generation emissions; S. 577- oil and gas trading oversight; S. 2191- climate change; S. 2555- state control of GHG emissions; S. 2642- renewable energy; S. 2821- clean energy production incentives; S. 2991/S.3044--market speculaton; S. 2995--oil trading; S. 3122--energy commodities regulation; S. 3130--energy prices; S. 3131--energy markets; continued . . .

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S. 3183--CFTC authority on speculation; S. 3185--energy prices; S. 3202--gas prices; S. 3205--CFTC authority; S. 3248--commodity markets; S. 3255--CFTC large trade oversight; H.R. 6130--futures markets; H.R. 6238--CFTC oversight; H.R. 6264--commodities markets; H.R. 6330--energy commodities; H.R. 6334--CFTC oversight and energy prices; H.R. 6349--energy prices; H.R. 6377--CFTC authority for energy markets; S. 3335, Energy Extenders Act; H.R. 6049, Energy Extenders Act; H.R. 6346, Energy Speculation Act; H.R. 6604, Commodity Markets Transparency; H.R. 6899, Comprehensive Energy Act; H.R. 7060, Renewable Energy Job Creation Act; S. 1766, Low Carbon Economy Act; S. 3036, Climate Security Act of 2008; H.R. 6186, Investing in Climate Action & Protection Act; H.R. 6316, Climate Market, Auction, Trust & Trade Act; S. 3714 Derivatives Trading Integrity Act; S. 3577 Prevent Excessive Seculation Act

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CPT

COPYRIGHT/PATENT/TRADEMARK

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S. 1145-Patent Reform

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U.S. SENATE

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H.R. 5818- The Neighborhood Stabilization Act of 2008; H.R. 5830- the FHA Housing and Homeowner Retention Act; H.R. 3915- Mortgage Reform and Anti-Predatory Lending Act

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